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Applicant: MURATA, Kaoru et al.
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COMPONENTS IN A SAMPLE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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June 14, 2005

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of December 14, 2005, the period for response having been extended up to and including June 14, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Claims 1-8 are cancelled.

New claims 9-20 are added.